

MEMO

DATE: July 31, 2003
TO: The Energy and Environment Committee
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SUBJECT: EEC Legislative Matrix

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive and File

SUMMARY:

At the Regional Council Retreat on June 5th, SCAG Government Affairs staff was directed to divide SCAG's new, more comprehensive legislative matrix into three smaller matrices that could be evaluated by the Regional Council's policy committees according to their areas of interest.

Attached to this memorandum is a legislative matrix designed to reflect the interests of the Energy and Environment Committee. These bills have passed their house of origin and are proceeding through the Legislature. Senate Bill 20, introduced by Senator Byron Sher (D-Palo Alto) and relating to E-waste, is the only bill within the categories of energy, air quality, solid waste, and water quality with an EEC position. It is listed at the bottom of the first page. The Regional Council considers the EEC's support and amend recommendation on SB 20 today.

One bill not listed in the EEC legislative matrix is SB 287, introduced by Senator Sher and relating to solid waste. The bill was never heard in committee and is inactive. The EEC and the RC will discuss today sending Senator Sher a letter regarding SB 287 and AB 939 amendments. Please refer to the agenda item "Letter to Senator Byron Sher" for more information.

This matrix is current as of July 15, 2003.

FISCAL IMPACT:

All work relating to adopting this recommendation is contained within the adopted FY03/04 budget and the adopted 2003 SCAG Legislative Program and does not require the allocation of any additional financial resources.

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Private file: AirQuality

CA AB 1090 **AUTHOR:** Longville (D)
TITLE: South Coast Air Quality District: Membership
SUMMARY:
 Relates to the requirement that all members of the South Coast Air Quality Management District governing board be residents of the district. Excepts from that requirement, until January 1, 2006, the member appointed by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors.
STATUS:
 06/24/2003 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.

CA SB 288 **AUTHOR:** Sher (D)
TITLE: Air Quality: Protect California Air Act of 2003
SUMMARY:
 Creates the Protect California Air Act. Requires the Air Resources Board and the districts enforce and implement specified provisions of federal regulations pertaining to new source review. Authorizes the board to prescribe a plan for a district if the board determines the district plan to be unsatisfactory. Authorizes the board to enforce the plan if the district fails to do so. Relates to for waivers to operate a new source technology.
STATUS:
 07/07/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 656 **AUTHOR:** Sher (D)
TITLE: Air Quality: Particulate Matter
SUMMARY:
 Requires the Air Resources Board to identify, develop and adopt at a public meeting a list of all readily available, feasible and cost-effective control measures that could be employed by the board and each district to reduce emissions of PM 2.5 and PM 10 from new and existing stationary, mobile and area sources. Requires the board and the districts to endeavor to reduce particulate emissions from such sources, and diesel-powered vehicles and equipment.
STATUS:
 07/09/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Private file: SolidWaste

CA AB 1317 **AUTHOR:** Parra (D)
TITLE: Environmental Protection
SUMMARY:
 Changes the repeal date of the Agricultural Biomass-to-Energy Incentive Grant Program, which permits air districts to receive grants to provide incentives to facilities that convert qualified agricultural biomass to fuel if the multiagency review panel provides a report to the Legislature by a certain date.
STATUS:
 06/12/2003 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 1497 **AUTHOR:** Montanez (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste Facilities: Permits
SUMMARY:
 Requires a person applying for a solid waste facilities permit to include, in the closure and postclosure plan, provisions for the re-employment and retraining of the facility's contract employees and provisions to ensure resources for taking these actions. Requires an enforcement agency to submit its proposed determination regarding whether to change to the solid waste facility will be approved approved by the Integrated Waste Management Board.
STATUS:
 07/07/2003 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 20 **AUTHOR:** Sher (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Hazardous Electronic Waste
SUMMARY:
 Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations prohibiting the use of hazardous materials in the manufacture of hazardous electronic devices sold in the State. Enacts the Hazardous Electronic Waste Recovery, Reuse and Recycling Act that prohibits the selling a hazardous electronic device unless the manufacturer is in compliance with the Act. Requires the manufacturers to have a recovery, reuse and recycling program in place.
STATUS:
 07/08/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Private file: WaterQuality

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CA AB 430	AUTHOR: Dutra (D) TITLE: Bay Area Regional Water System SUMMARY: Requires each State agency that has authority to issue a permit, license, or other approval for any capital improvement projects designed to restore and improve the San Francisco bay area regional water system approve or disapprove the project within 60 days after that agency has received a completed application. Exempts construction of certain bay area water system projects that are necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. STATUS: 06/12/2003 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
CA AB 826	AUTHOR: Jackson (D) TITLE: The Perchlorate Contamination Prevention Act SUMMARY: Enacts the Perchlorate Contamination Prevention Act. Requires perchlorate facilities to have unsaturated zone monitoring and to meet other requirements. Requires existing groundwater monitoring wells be available for use as warning or sentinel wells for impending threat to drinking water resources. Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations for management practices for perchlorate materials and for the monitoring of such wells. STATUS: 07/07/2003 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 897	AUTHOR: Jackson (D) TITLE: Water Quality SUMMARY: Relates to existing law relating to the discharge of waste into water bodies that prohibits the initiation of a discharge or making a material change in a discharge after filing a waste discharge report under certain conditions. Amends those conditions relating to a period of time applicable to such discharge. Provides for a fine for failing to file or furnish certain technical or monitoring reports. Places fine moneys in the Waste Discharge Permit Fund. STATUS: 07/07/2003 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass as amended to Committee on RULES.
CA AB 1248	AUTHOR: Aghazarian (R) TITLE: Waste Discharge Requirements SUMMARY: Requires the State Water Resources Control Board or regional water quality control board to provide a notice and a period of at least 30 days for public comment prior to adopting waste discharge requirements, water reclamation requirements or related orders. Relates to existing law that prohibits initiating a new discharge of waste or from making a material change in a discharge, until certain conditions are met. Makes a change in those conditions. STATUS: 07/14/2003 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.
CA AB 1300	AUTHOR: Laird (D) TITLE: Water Security and Clean Drinking Water Act SUMMARY: Requires the Secretary of the Resources Agency to prepare an annual report that summarizes the expenditures made pursuant to the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002. Requires the secretary to make the information available to the public through the Internet. STATUS: 07/08/2003 In SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES: Not heard.
CA AB 1405	AUTHOR: Wolk (D) TITLE: California Watershed Protection and Restoration SUMMARY: Declares that the Legislature encourages the State Environmental Protection Agency and the Resources Agency to provide assistance and grants under the Watershed Protection and Restoration Act to those who choose to participate in watershed restoration and enhancement. Makes certain declarations regarding voluntary, local and collaborative watershed partnerships. Requires the adoption of guidelines for such partnerships. STATUS: 07/10/2003 From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 1541	AUTHOR: TITLE: SUMMARY: Classifies a failure to file a required discharge monitoring report for each complete period of 30 days following the deadline for submitting the report, if the report is designed to ensure compliance with defined effluent limitations in waste discharge requirements, as a serious violation. Requires the penalties imposed for a failure to file one or more of these reports to be deposited in the Waste Discharge Permit Fund to clean up water or abate waste. STATUS: 07/14/2003	Montanez (D) Waste Discharge Requirements: Penalties In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 1546	AUTHOR: TITLE: SUMMARY: Authorizes the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County to impose an annual fee of up to \$4 on motor vehicles registered within San Mateo County for a program for the management of traffic congestion and storm water pollution within that county. Requires a program with performance measures and a budget before the fee may be imposed. Provides that the fee would terminate on an unspecified date. STATUS: 07/10/2003	Simitian (D) San Mateo County: Vehicle Fee Re-referred to SENATE Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
CA SB 196	AUTHOR: TITLE: SUMMARY: Relates to the membership of a regional water quality control board. Requires a member, upon a vacancy occurring, to be a city council member or mayor, and, subject to a certain exception, a county supervisor. STATUS: 07/08/2003	Kuehl (D) California Regional Water Quality Control Boards In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA SB 317	AUTHOR: TITLE: SUMMARY: Prescribes the composition of the Salton Sea advisory committee. Relates to existing law which authorizes the Department of Fish and game, contingent upon the execution of a specified Quantification Settlement Agreement, to authorize the take of species resulting from certain environmental impacts attributable to the agreement. Requires, for the purposes of that provision, that the agreement be executed on or before an unspecified date. STATUS: 07/01/2003	Kuehl (D) Salton Sea From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.